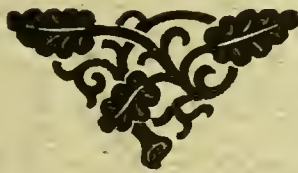


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## **Town Officers**

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### **Selectmen**

RAYMOND C. TIBBETTS .....Term expires 1941  
LeROY M. LAKE .....Term expires 1942  
JOHN W. STEVENS .....Term expires 1943

### **Town Clerk**

BART E. HAVICAN

### **Treasurer**

E. CHRISTINE SWASEY

### **Moderator**

JOHN H. DUDLEY

### **Tax Collector**

NORMAN B. SMITH

### **Auditor**

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

### **Highway Agent**

WILLIAM J. ADAMS

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

DORA SCOTT

WILLIAM BARTLETT

NORMAN B. SMITH

### **Trustees of Trust Fund**

LLOYD S. TIBBETTS .....Term expires 1941  
FREEMAN SMITH .....Term expires 1942  
BART E. HAVICAN .....Term expires 1943

### **Representative to the General Court**

LeROY M. LAKE

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**Library Trustees**

MABEL G. SNYDER

LUCY ADAMS

STILLMAN BRYANT

**Dog Officer**

MABEL KNIGHTS

**Police Officer**

GEORGE ESKIJIAN

**Health Officer**

RAY PIKE



## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on S. A. C. or Class V roads and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for blister rust control.
5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the town will apply for State Bridge Aid to construct a bridge at Crawley's Falls and appropriate up to \$1,800 for same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

RAYMOND C. TIBBETTS,  
LeROY M. LAKE,  
JOHN W. STEVENS,

Selectmen of Brentwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAYMOND C. TIBBETTS,  
LeROY M. LAKE,  
JOHN W. STEVENS,

Selectmen of Brentwood.

Budget of the Town of Brentwood, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Decrease
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax.....	\$ 518.98	\$ 518.98	
Insurance tax .....	8.25	8.25	
Railroad tax .....	.10	.10	
Savings bank tax .....	132.37	132.37	
For fighting forest fires .....	115.85	115.85	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Interest received on taxes and deposits	11.24	11.24	
Income of Departments:			
Filing fees .....	16.00	9.00	\$ 7.00
Dog licenses .....	183.68	183.68	
Refund, town poor .....	254.00	254.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	826.96	826.96	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes .....	608.00	608.00	
National bank stock taxes .....	35.00	35.00	
Redeemed taxes .....	498.15	481.33	16.82
Cash on hand (surplus) .....	401.83	326.07	75.76
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes .....	\$ 3,610.41	\$ 3,510.83	\$ 99.58
*Amount to be raised by property taxes..	14,830.23		
Total revenues .....	\$18,440.64		

\*Total estimated "revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



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## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 623.40	\$ 488.40		\$ 135.00
Town officers' expenses ....	345.70	360.70	\$ 15.00	
Election and registration expenses .....	5.00	5.00		
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs. ....	32.13	32.13		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Damage by dogs .....	2.50			2.50
Fire department .....	391.80	300.00		91.80
Health:				
Health department, includ- ing hospitals .....	13.00	10.00		3.00
Vital statistics and rec- ords .....	13.60	13.60		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance .....	1,541.63	1,500.00		41.63
General expenses of high- way department .....	21.50	21.50		
Ins. on tractor .....	29.90	29.90		
Snow removal .....	677.61	500.00		177.61
Tar for town roads .....	861.30	1,000.00	138.70	
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	75.00	100.00	25.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town poor .....	1,483.63	1,000.00		483.63
Old age assistance .....	155.00	200.00	45.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations .....	10.00	10.00		
Aid to soldiers and their families .....	117.96	200.00	82.04	
Interest:				
On temporary loans .....	57.50	57.50		

## TOWN REPORT

Outlay for New Construction  
and Perm. Improve.

## Highways and Bridges:

Town construction .....	2,020.23			2,020.23
State aid construction,				
town's share .....	631.69	645.00	13.31	
Bridge repairs .....	513.94	900.00	386.06	

Payments to Other Govern-  
mental Divisions:

County taxes .....	2,256.03	2,256.03		
Taxes bought by town.....	286.01	286.01		
Payments to school dis-				
tricts .....	5,948.51	5,862.44		86.07
Total expenditures .....	\$18,114.57	\$15,778.21	\$705.11	\$3,401.47

## Summary of Inventory

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### Inventory of the Town of Brentwood, N. H., exclusive of exemptions, April 1, 1940

Land and buildings	\$357,140.00
Electric lines	26,287.00
55 Horses	5,150.00
2 Mules	100.00
2 Oxen	100.00
228 Cows	13,025.00
14 Other Stock	645.00
39 Sheep	235.00
41 Hogs	410.00
13,063 Fowl	9,570.00
1 Portable Mill	700.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	13,300.00
4 Gasoline pumps and tanks	100.00
Stock in trade	1,000.00
Mills and machinery	2,900.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	11,800.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,700.00

## Amount of Taxes and Rate

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Average rate of taxation \$34.50	
Amount of property taxes committed to Tax	
Collector	\$14,857.83
Added real estate taxes	34.50
Amount poll taxes committed to Collector	618.00
4 added poll taxes	8.00
Bank stock	35.00
Interest collected on taxes	11.24
	<hr/> \$15,564.57

### ABATEMENTS

Real estate	\$62.10
Polls abated	14.00

### LIST—POLLS ABATED

Elizabeth Law	Left Town
Truman Nownes	Parts Unknown
John McDonnell	Deceased
Edna Wendall	Soldier's Widow
James Norris	Veteran
Sadie James	Over 70
Charles Holland	Over 70

### UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Harriett Page	\$2.00
Hector Lavoie	2.00
	<hr/> \$4.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1941

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 579.00	\$ 623.40		\$ 44.40
Town officers' expenses .....	300.00	345.70		45.70
Election and registration expense ....	5.00	5.00		
Town Hall expense .....	30.00	32.13		2.13
Fire department .....	300.00	391.80		91.80
Vital statistics and records .....	9.10	13.60		4.50
State aid construction .....	636.00	631.69	\$ 4.31	
Town maintenance .....	1,500.00	1,541.63		41.63
Town construction .....	2,000.00	2,020.23		20.23
Bridges .....	200.00	513.94		313.94
General expenses of highway dept.	30.00	21.50	8.50	
Snow removal .....	400.00	677.61		277.61
Tar for town roads .....	800.00	861.30		61.30
Library .....	75.00	75.00		
Old age assistance .....	165.00	155.00	10.00	
Town poor and soldiers' aid .....	1,000.00	1,601.59		601.59
Memorial Day .....	10.00	10.00		
Interest .....	60.00	57.50	2.50	
County tax .....	2,256.03	2,256.03		
School appropriation .....	6,093.60	5,948.51	145.09	
Health dept. ....		13.00		13.00
Damage by dogs .....		2.50		2.50
Insurance on tractor .....		29.90		29.90
Taxes bought by town .....		286.01		286.01
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	\$16,448.73	\$18,114.57	\$170.40	\$1,836.24
			1,665.84	
			<hr/>	<hr/>
Net overdraft of appropriations			\$1,836.24	\$1,836.24



### Statement of Assets

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Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$326.07	
Unredeemed taxes 1940	286.01	
Unredeemed taxes 1939	68.44	
Unredeemed taxes 1938	126.88	
	<hr/>	\$807.40

### LIABILITIES

Due School District, dog licenses	\$183.68	
Due School District, balance of ap- propriation	693.60	
Fund held by Town, Trustee H. J. Lawler estate	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$954.28
Leaving a deficit of		<hr/> \$146.88

### List of Town Property

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Town Hall and grove	\$ 1,000.00
1 road machine	100.00
2 graders	200.00
Tractor and snow plow	3,000.00
4 school houses	5,000.00
Moreau land	200.00
Wadleigh land	30.00
Helen Sanborn land	400.00
Morrill land	200.00
Smith land	100.00
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	\$10,230.00

## Town Clerk's Report

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### For the Year 1940

To balance of automobile taxes for 1939-1940 (No Receipts)		\$ 00.00
To filing fees Annual Town meeting 1940		10.00
To filing fees September primary 1940		6.00
To automobile taxes for 1940-1941 to date		821.82
To automobile taxes for 1941-1942		5.14
Dog licenses:		
1 Male dog 1939	\$ 2.00	
1 Female dog 1939	5.00	
71 Male dogs	142.00	
11 Female dogs	55.00	
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	\$204.00	
Less 84 licenses @ 20c	\$16.80	
Amount paid for tags	3.52	
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	20.32	
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Net amount of license money		183.68
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		\$1,026.64
Paid E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer		\$1,026.64

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I have this day, Feb. 1, 1941, examined the accounts of Bart E. Havican, Town Clerk of the Town of Brentwood for the year ending January 31, 1941. I find them correctly cast and with the proper vouchers.

W. S. BARTLETT,  
Auditor.

## Tax Collector's Report 1940

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Real estate on book	\$14,857.83	
Polls on book (309)	618.00	
Interest	11.24	
Added real estate	34.50	
Added polls (4)	8.00	
Bank stock	35.00	
	<hr/>	15,564.57
Total payments to Treasurer	\$15,484.47	
Polls uncollected (2)	4.00	
Real estate abated	62.10	
Polls abated (7)	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,564.57
1938 and 1939 tax sales redeemed		\$203.07

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Feb. 10, 1941.

I have this day, February 10, 1941, examined the accounts of Norman Smith, Tax Collector for the Town of Brentwood. I find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

W. S. BARTLETT,  
Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report

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### SUMMARY RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand	\$401.83
Received from:	
Norman Smith, Collector, 1940 taxes	\$15,484.47
Norman Smith, Collector, 1938-'39 taxes	498.15
Selectmen	6,029.55
Bart Havican, Town Clerk:	
Automobile taxes	826.96
Dog licenses	183.68
Filing fees	16.00
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	\$23,440.64

### SUMMARY PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders	\$23,114.57
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Cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$326.07

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I have this day, February 13, 1941, examined the accounts of E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer of the Town of Brentwood for the year ending January 31, 1941. I find them correctly cast and with a cash balance of \$326.07, (three hundred twenty-six dollars and seven cents).

W. S. BARTLETT,

Auditor.

## Selectmen's Report

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Dr.

State Treasurer, interest, dividend, insurance, railroad and savings bank tax	\$659.70
State Treasurer, forest fires	115.85
Rockingham National Bank, loan	5,000.00
Refunded, Alphonse Bouchard	250.00
Refunded, 1 order, groceries	4.00
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	\$6,029.55

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town officers' salaries	\$623.40
Town officers' expenses	345.70
Election and registration	5.00
Town hall expense	32.13
Health department	13.00
Fire department	391.80
State aid construction	631.69
Tar for town roads	861.30
Vital statistics and records	13.60
Town construction	2,020.23
Town maintenance	1,541.63
Bridge repairs	513.94
Snow removal	677.61
General expenses highway department	21.50
Library	75.00
Town poor	1,601.59
Old age assistance	155.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Damage by dogs	2.50



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Insurance on tractor	29.90
Interest	57.50
Taxes bought by town	286.01
County tax	2,256.03
Payment on temporary loan	5,000.00
School district	5,948.51
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	\$23,114.57

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### Detailed Statement of Payments

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#### SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Raymond C. Tibbetts, Selectman	\$100.00
LeRoy M. Lake, Selectman	75.00
John W. Stevens, Selectman	50.00
E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer	50.00
Bart Havican, Town Clerk	25.00
William S. Bartlett, Auditor	5.00
Norman B. Smith, Tax Collector	100.00
Norman B. Smith, Supervisor	30.00
Charles Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Ray Pike, Supervisor	30.00
Mabel Knights, Dog Officer	15.00
George Eskijian, Police Officer	5.00
Mabel Snyder, Librarian	50.00
Joseph Garside, Ballot Clerk	9.60
William J. Adams, Ballot Clerk	9.60
Albert Averill, Ballot Clerk	9.60
Ronald Prescott, Ballot Clerk	3.20
James Moul, Ballot Clerk	3.20
John Magnusson, Ballot Clerk	3.20
John Dudley, Moderator	20.00
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	\$623.40

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Granite State Press, town reports	\$90.00
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Francis Gray, town officers' bonds	32.00
Bart Havican, services pro tem and exp.	8.12
Batchelder's Book Store, officers' supplies	5.50
LeRoy M. Lake, expenses	37.40
Norman Smith, expenses	48.03
John W. Stevens, expenses	10.00
Association of N. H. Assessors', dues	4.00
Raymond C. Tibbetts, expenses	13.18
E. Christine Swasey, expenses	6.13
Bart Havican, expenses	86.34
William J. Adams, expenses	5.00
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	\$345.70

### Itemized Expense Accounts

#### Norman B. Smith, Tax Collector

Attending tax meeting, Exeter	\$5.00
Attending tax meeting, Lebanon	5.00
Envelopes and postage	8.33
Posting and selling 11 parcels of real estate	29.70
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	\$48.03

#### E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer

1940	
Mar. 21—2 bunches 3c stamped envelopes	\$1.64
Mar. 30—Telephone call to J. W. Stevens	.10
Apr. 7—1 Bunch 2c stamped envelopes	.59
July 5—2 Bunches 2c and 3c stamped envelopes	1.43
Oct. 1—2 Bunches 2c and 3c stamped envelopes	1.43
Nov. 30—Telephone call to N. B. Smith	.10
1941	
Jan. 20—1 Bunch 3c stamped envelopes	.84
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	\$6.13

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## **Raymond C. Tibbetts, Selectman**

Attending Tax Commission meeting	\$5.00
Attending Highway Department meeting	5.00
Telephone calls	.60
3 Warrants	.30
Envelopes	.40
Stamps	1.88
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	\$13.18

## **John W. Stevens, Selectman**

Attending Tax Commission meeting	\$5.00
Attending Highway Department meeting	5.00
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	\$10.00

## **LeRoy M. Lake, Selectman**

Services as Relief Officer	\$20.00
Attending Tax Commission meeting	5.00
Attending Highway Department meeting	5.00
Postage and telephone	7.40
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	\$37.40

## **William J. Adams, Highway Agent**

Attending Highway Department meeting	\$5.00
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## **Bart E. Havican, Town Clerk**

Recording Vital Statistics:	
8 Births @ 25c	\$2.00
7 Marriages @ 25c	1.75
13 Deaths @ 25c	3.25
7 Correcting records @ 25c	1.75
2 Delayed birth records @ 25c	.50
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	\$9.25
Issuing auto permits 1940-41	\$67.50
Issuing auto permits 1941-42	.75
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	68.25

## TOWN REPORT

Stamps and envelopes	\$12.79	
Telephone calls	2.10	
L. G. James, 2 checks	.10	
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	3.61	
Note book	.15	
Carbon and typewriter supplies	1.25	
Paper	.30	
Post binder	.20	
Thumb tacks	.10	
Mending tape	.10	
Sealing tape	.10	
Wrapping paper	.10	
Paper clips	.10	
Ink	.15	
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	\$21.15	
Less charged to County	12.31	
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Town's share of expenses		8.84
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		\$86.34

**Election Expenses**

Rowe Printing Co., town meeting ballots	\$5.00
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**Town Hall Expenses**

N. H. Gas & Elec. Co., lights	\$16.76
Delbert Greenleaf, janitor	15.00
W. A. Young, glass and putty	.37
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	\$32.13

**Health Department, Ray Pike Expenses**

4 trips West Brentwood	\$10.00
2 trips West Brentwood to quarantine for Scarlet Fever	3.00
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	\$13.00

## TOWN REPORT

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### Fire Department

Epping Department, Moreland fire	\$10.00
Epping Department, Paul Thyng fire	10.00
LeRoy M. Lake, fire, Bartemus land	52.10
LeRoy M. Lake, fire, Forest-Trunk Line	15.00
LeRoy M. Lake, fire, forest, Pine Road	164.60
Kingston Department, LeClaire fire	75.00
William S. Bartlett, LeClaire and Lyford fires	15.10
Kingston Department, Moul's Hatchery	50.00
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	\$391.80

### State Aid Construction

Town's share of County Farm Road	\$631.69
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### Tar for Town Roads

American Oil Products Co.	\$201.30
American Tar Co.	660.00
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	\$861.30

### Vital Statistics and Records

John W. A. Green, recording transfers	\$13.50
Frank B. Nay, recording death	.10
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	\$13.60

### General Expenses Highway Department

Eugene Smith, repairing road machine and grader	\$6.00
Casellini Venable Corp., supplies	14.50
Batchelder's Book Store, pay roll pad	1.00
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	\$21.50

### Interest

Rockingham National Bank, interest on loan	\$57.50
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## TOWN REPORT

**Payment on Temporary Loan**

Rockingham National Bank	\$5,000.00
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**School District**

Charles B. Snyder	\$5,948.51
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**County Tax**

Earle Stockbridge, Treasurer	\$2,256.03
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Norman Smith, Collector	\$286.01
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**Tractor Insurance**

Ray Pike, Agent	\$29.90
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**Damage by Dogs**

Effie Quackenbush, 2 hens	\$2.50
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**Patriotic Purposes**

Ernest Sanborn, flags, Memorial Day	\$10.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

State of N. H., Town's share	\$155.00
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**Library**

Mabel G. Snyder, appropriation	\$75.00
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**Town Poor**

Eli Bouchard:

Brentwood Box Co., rent	\$21.00
L. G. James, groceries	182.08
Henry Lawler Est., groceries	1.68
John W. Stevens, milk	7.32
John W. Stevens, potatoes and fer- tilizer	6.40

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 \$218.48

## TOWN REPORT

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## Town Poor:

L. G. James for groceries	\$4.00
Refunded (See Receipts).	

## W. A. Rowell:

Glen B. Cornish, groceries	\$65.16
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## Oliver Pare:

Glen B. Cornish, groceries	\$17.98
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, services	3.14
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	\$21.12

## Sterling Cosgrove:

Granite State Stock Farm, wood	\$4.50
A. J. Roy, shoes	1.95
Model Market, groceries	10.00
H. F. Waldo, groceries	35.00
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	\$51.45

## Norman Garside:

John Ellis, groceries	\$10.02
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## Hector Bouchard:

C. H. Beede, groceries	\$101.85
Dr. Fernald, services	32.00
Gertrude Hackett, milk	18.81
Town of Epping, rent	40.00
F. L. Moody, shoes	2.46
Moore's Store, shoes	8.50
London's, hose	2.00
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	\$205.62

## Alphonse Bouchard:

St. Charles Orphanage, board and care 3 Bouchard children	\$563.00
(Refunded to Town \$250 by Bouchard). (See Receipts).	

Dr. F. J. Hand, services	12.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, services	332.78

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\$907.78

## Soldiers' Relief:

F. A. George, groceries	\$110.93	
F. L. Moody, clothing	7.03	
	<hr/>	\$117.96
Total		<hr/> \$1,601.59

**Snow Removal**

William J. Adams, foreman	\$33.50
Rockingham County Farm, truck, labor	12.00
Phillip Johnson, truck	92.75
Hollis Pevear, truck	4.80
Adelard Gagnon, driving snow plow	67.20
Robert Gagnon, helper, snow plow	40.20
Edward Rowe, labor	6.80
James H. Smith, labor	1.60
Sidney Parshley, labor	1.60
John Adams, labor	2.80
L. G. James, gas, oil, sand	29.22
Adelard Gagnon, housing snow plow, year	25.00
Joseph LeClaire, truck, snow blades	3.60
Wm. J. Adams, freight on snow blades	1.05
Joseph LeClaire, labor, driving plow	70.00
Frank Rondeau, labor, helper, plow	27.30
Corson's Garage, gas, Prestone, repairing tractor	43.72
W. S. Bartlett, gas for tractor	5.40
Pierre Hebert, labor	17.00
John F. Swasey, gas for tractor	14.81
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., labor and parts on plow	174.20
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	\$674.55

## Highway Agent's Report

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### Town Maintenance

Wm. J. Adams, foreman	\$164.95
John Goss, labor	18.80
James H. Smith, labor	109.30
Joseph Garside, labor	46.40
Richard Hallinan, labor	33.20
Eugene Smith, labor	28.80
George Eskijian, labor	12.40
Maurice Gowing, labor	6.40
George P. Nye, labor	24.80
Errol Lamb, labor	3.20
John W. Adams, labor	118.80
James Dorr, labor	3.20
Frederick Johnson, labor	12.80
Neil Burgess, labor	14.40
John Block, labor	11.20
Melvin Quackenbush, labor	12.80
Pierre Hebert, labor	30.40
Eugene Duffy, labor	27.20
Lester Corliss, labor	28.80
Henry Jones, labor	15.20
Edward Jackson, labor	6.00
Frank Morrison, labor	23.00
Albert Averill, labor	37.60
Winfield Burleigh, labor	14.40
Rufus Hatch, labor	16.00
Lloyd K. Snell, labor	2.40
Hollis Pevear, truck	82.80
John Hallinan, truck	219.60
Phillip Johnson, truck	318.00
Herbert Gove, truck	33.60
Alvin Foss, truck	3.00
W. A. Young, dynamite	2.85

George Kimball, dynamite	1.68
LeRoy M. Lake, sand	5.40
Congregational Society, sand	7.50
Florence George, gravel	6.40
Charles Flanders, gravel	6.00
R. C. Sargent, gravel	27.75
J. O. Pare, repairs on scraper	1.00
John W. Stevens, labor	3.60

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 \$1,541.63

Received from Town	\$1,541.63
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### Pickpocket Road

William J. Adams, foreman	\$119.10
James H. Smith, labor and gravel	78.60
Eugene O. Smith, labor	52.00
John W. Adams, labor	56.80
Pierre Hebert, labor	26.40
Lester Corliss, labor	36.00
George Eskijian, labor	38.00
Eugene Duffy, labor	14.80
John Goss, labor	37.60
Henry Jones, labor	3.20
Albert Averill, labor	14.80
James Berry, labor	14.80
Lloyd Snell, labor	16.00
Winfield Burleigh, labor	14.80
George P. Nye, labor	3.60
Rufus Hatch, labor	3.20
Richard Hallinan, labor	38.00
Errol Lamb, labor	9.60
Frank Morrison, labor	5.20
Arthur A. Dudley, truck	19.20
John Hallinan, truck	44.40
Phillip Johnson, truck	78.00
Hollis Pevear, truck	147.60
Joseph LeClaire, truck	100.80
W. A. Young, dynamite	1.18
Congregational Church Society, sand	2.70



## TOWN REPORT

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Prison Industries, culverts	43.80
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	\$1,020.18
Received from Town	1,020.18

### Deer Hill Road

William J. Adams, foreman	\$66.40
John Goss, labor	17.60
George Eskijian, labor	17.60
John Adams, labor	32.00
Richard K. Smith, labor	20.80
Eugene Smith, labor	33.60
Albert Averill, labor	28.80
Melvin Quackenbush, labor	28.80
James H. Smith, labor	30.40
George P. Nye, labor	12.80
Richard Hallinan, labor	1.60
Eugene Duffy, labor	12.80
John Hallinan, truck	48.00
Joseph LeClaire, truck	86.40
Hollis Pevear, truck	4.80
Arthur Dudley, truck	9.60
Phillip Johnson, truck	39.60
R. C. Sargent, gravel	8.70
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	\$500.30
Received from Town	\$500.30

### Scrabble Road Construction

Wm. J. Adams, foreman	\$49.50
Charles D. Bartlett, labor	29.20
Neil Burgess, labor	9.60
James H. Smith, labor	20.80
George P. Nye, labor	22.40
John Adams, labor	3.20
Ernest Sanborn, labor	35.20
Henry Jones, labor	3.20
John Block, labor	15.20
Joseph Garside, labor	24.00

George Eskijian, labor	18.40
Edward Dorr, labor	12.00
Rufus Hatch, labor	12.00
Hollis Pevear, truck	55.20
Joseph LeClaire, truck	51.60
Phillip Johnson, truck	56.40
John Hallinan, truck	48.00
Fred H. Taylor, gravel	31.80
George Kimball, dynamite	2.05

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 \$499.75

Received from Town

499.75

Wm. J. Adams, Highway Agent

**State Aid Road**

W. J. Adams, foreman	\$140.00
W. J. Adams, truck	48.00
W. J. Adams, gravel	17.40
George P. Nye, labor	78.80
James H. Smith, labor	75.60
John W. Adams, labor	82.00
George P. Rowe, labor	87.20
Charles Bartlett, labor	101.80
Freeman Smith, labor	58.00
Neil Burgess, labor	45.60
Pierre Hebert, labor	22.40
John Goss, labor	20.80
George Eskijian, labor	17.60
Eugene Duffy, labor	35.20
Albert Averill, labor	28.80
John Block, labor	31.20
Richard K. Smith, labor	16.40
Errol Lamb, labor	22.40
Winfield Burleigh, labor	17.60
Lester Corliss, labor	17.60
Burton Sanborn, labor	4.20
James D. Norris, labor	17.60
Fred H. Taylor, labor and gravel	164.00

## TOWN REPORT

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Phillip Johnson, truck	112.00
Hollis Pevear, truck	166.80
Joseph LeClaire, truck	68.40
John Hallinan, truck	105.60
Arthur Dudley, truck	52.80
Exeter Lumber Co., cement and railings	13.52
George Kimball, dynamite	19.70
Warren Tucker, cedar posts	10.00
R. C. Sargent, gravel	8.30
Melvin Quackenbush, rocks	1.20
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	\$1,708.52
Received from State	1,708.52

### Bridge Repairs

William J. Adams, foreman	\$49.80
Pierre Hebert, labor	4.40
Eugene Smith, labor	13.20
John Adams, labor	32.60
James H. Smith, labor	36.20
Lester Corliss, labor	13.20
George P. Nye, labor	18.60
Charles Bartlett, labor	6.40
John Goss, labor	6.40
Henry Jones, labor	1.60
Napoleon Currier, team	6.13
Hollis Pevear, labor and spikes	23.24
Phillip Johnson, truck	54.00
Adelard Gagnon, lumber	59.28
Exeter Lumber Co., cement	22.00
W. A. Young, spikes	1.60
R. C. Sargent, gravel	1.50
L. G. James, spikes	5.24
Percy Wadleigh, plank, 5968 ft. Crawley's Bridge, 130 ft. Prescott Bridge	158.55
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	\$513.94

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1941

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1895	Shepard Fund, David M. Collins, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	\$200.00	2		\$ 4.02	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.02
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund, Emily A. Robinson, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	\$ 2.69	2.05	1.50	3.24
1915	Hook Fund, John and Margaret Hook, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exe- ter, N. H.	100.00	2	3.80	2.07	2.25	3.62
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund, Martha J. Dudley, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exe- ter, N. H.	100.00	2	1.70	2.03	1.50	2.23
1917	Mary Ann Jewell Fund, Mary Ann Jewell, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exe- ter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.75
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund, Mary O. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exe- ter, N. H.	200.00	2	.89	4.02	4.65	.26
1920	William T. Bean Fund, Maria Carr, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exe- ter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.62	2.05	2.25	2.42
1922	Celia Dame Hoole Fund, Celia Dame Hoole, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	2 1/2	13.70	7.87	4.85	16.72
1922	Justus J. Bean Fund, Justus J. Bean, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2 1/2	4.83	2.63	2.25	5.21

1923	No. Road Fund, Albert T. Kimball, Mrs. Rinda Dudley, Warren M. Thying, Mrs. Thomas George, Charles O. Swain, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	225.00	2½	.67	5.66	3.50	2.83
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, Sylvester O. Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.98	2.60	2.25	4.33
1924	Herman W. Veazey Fund, Olive Bunch donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	.39	2.51	1.50	1.40
1924	Isabell G. Fuller Fund, Isabell Fuller, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.98	2.58	1.50	4.06
1925	Everett A. Morse Fund, Heirs of Everett A. Morse, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.78	2.58	1.50	3.86
1926	Albert H. Caverly Fund, Albert H. Caverly, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	.29	2.51	2.75	.05
1926	Warren D. Robinson Fund, Heirs of Warren D. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.59	2.57	2.25	2.91
1927	Charles E. Robinson Fund, Charles E. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	75.00	2½	2.94	1.94	1.50	3.38
1928	William Morrill Fund, William Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	2.90	5.09	4.45	3.54
1928	Byron Prescott Fund, Hannah D. Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	.49	2.51	2.25	.75
1928	Mary Ann Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	.80	2.53	2.40	.93
1928	Samuel Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	5.43	2.64	2.25	5.82



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1928	Katherine O. Gifford Fund, Katherine O. Gifford, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	.73	2.51	2.25	.99
1929	William and Lydia Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.85	2.60	1.95	4.50
1929	Charles O. Swain Fund, Charlotte Swain, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	4.52	2.09	2.25	4.36
1930	William L. Graves Fund, Mrs. William L. Graves, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	6.99	5.19	3.70	8.48
1930	Samuel S. Dudley Fund, Frances W. Ayer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	13.17	5.35	2.25	16.27
1930	Nellie Pevear Fund, Nellie Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	4.58	2.61	3.25	3.94
1930	Israel Tuck Fund, John H. Carr and Marion M. Bagley, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	.52	2.51	2.00	1.03
1930	John H. Carr Fund, John H. Carr, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	75.00	2½	1.85	1.91	2.00	1.76
1931	Washington Veazey Fund, Washington Veazey, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2½	9.61	12.80	10.00	12.41
1931	Daniel J. Smith Fund, Daniel J. Smith, donor	Rockingham National Bank, Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	1½	3.03	3.05	4.00	2.08



1933	Minnie J. Walch Fund, Minnie J. Walch, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	7.50	2.69	2.00	8.19
1933	Brentwood Town Library Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Rockingham National Bank, Savings Dept., Exeter	500.00	1½	.05	7.52	7.57	
1934	Mary A. C. Bean Fund, Mary A. C. Bean, donor	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	75.00	2½	1.98	1.90	1.50	2.38
1936	Mary E. Weeks Fund, Mary E. Weeks, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	520.00	2½	24.85	13.69	4.85	33.69
1937	Clarence Pike Fund, Clarence Pike, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	150.00	2	4.77	3.10	1.50	6.37
1937	Thomas E. Fortier Fund, Adm. Thomas E. Fortier Est., donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2	1.09	4.04	4.25	.88
1939	Aaron Ellis Fund, Cora E. Ellis, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½		3.79	1.75	2.04
1940	Glycart and Hook Fund, Evelyn Glycart, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2				
1940	Nellie G. Lake Fund, Nellie G. Lake, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2				
1940	Sarah M. Smith Fund, Sarah M. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2				
1940	Clarence Rowe Fund, Annie E. Knight Sargent, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½				

FREEMAN M. SMITH,  
BART E. HAVICAN,  
LLOYD S. TIBBETTS,

I have this day, February 5, 1941, examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Brentwood for the year ending January 31, 1941. I find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

W. S. BARTLETT, Auditor

## Treasurer's Report of Brentwood Library

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

#### Dr.

Cash on hand	\$ 0.15
Received from Town Treasurer	75.00
Received from Marietta Morrill trust fund	7.57
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	\$82.72

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Paid for books	\$82.20
Paid for postage	.35
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	\$82.55
Balance, cash on hand	.17
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	\$82.72

C. S. BRYANT,

Treasurer.

### BOOKS ADDED TO THE BRENTWOOD TOWN LIBRARY

Oliver Wiswell	Kenneth Roberts
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Ernest Hemingway
Farewell to Arms	Ernest Hemingway
The Family	Nina Fedora
Sapphira and the Slave Girl	Willa Cather
Fielding's Folly	F. P. Keyes
One Foot in Heaven	Hartzell Spence
Invitation to Live	Lloyd C. Douglas
The Great Mistake	Mary Roberts Rinehart
To the Indies	C. S. Forester

Letter of Credit	Jerome Weidman
Their Own Country	Hobart
Rose Galbraith	G. L. Hill
Head of the House	G. L. Hill
Partners	G. L. Hill
Miss Susie Slagle's	Augusta Tucker
The Criminal C. O. D.	Phoebe Atwood Taylor
The Deadly Sunshade	Phoebe Atwood Taylor
Into China	Eileen Bigland
Journey to the World's End	Hakon Mielche
Come Spring	Ben Ames Williams
The Trees	Conrad Richeer
Quietly My Captain Waits	Evelyn Eaton
I Married Adventure	Osa Johnson
Land Below the Wind	Agnes Newton Keith
Out of the Fog	Joseph C. Lincoln
Whiteoak Heritage	Mazo De La Roche
Heaven's Dooryard	Marguerite McIntyre
Gabriel's Search	Della Lutes
Forty Years A Country Preacher	George B. Gilbert
How Green Was My Valley	Richard Llewellyn
Days of Our Years	Pierre Van Paasen
Mrs. Miniver	Jan Struther
As the Seed is Sown	C. W. Parmenter
The Bishop's Crime	H. C. Bailey
30,000 on the Hoof	Zane Grey
The Secret of the Marshbanks	Kathleen Norris
There is Always Love	Emilie Loring
Stars Still Shine	Lida Larrimore
Meet the Warrens	Lucy Agnes Hancock
Medical Center	Faith Baldwin
Hildreth	Harlow Estes
Death of a Peer	Ngaio Marsh
A Star for Susan	F. S. Wees
Heart Throbs	Joe Mitchell Chapple
The Rubber Band Mystery	Rex Stout
Slow Joe	Max Brand
Valley of Adventure	Jackson Gregory
The Patient in Room 18	M. G. Eberhart

The Case of the Velvet Claws	E. S. Gardner
The Case of the Shoplifter's Shoe	E. S. Gardner
Harvard Has A Homicide	T. Fuller
Wild Horse Valley	W. C. Tuttle
Buck Peters Ranchman	C. E. Mulford
Wait For William	Marjorie Flack
Raggedy Ann and the Golden Butterfly	Gruelle
Raggedy Ann in the Magic Book	Gruelle
The Clue of the Tapping Heel	Carolyn Keene
The Mystery of the Brass Bound Trunk	Carolyn Keene
By the Light of the Study Lamp	Carolyn Keene
The Three Cornered Mystery	Carolyn Keene
The Voice in the Suitcase	Margaret Sutton
Heidi's Children	Charles Tritten
Belinda Balloon and the Big Wind	Houness
Bessie Bossie	Ben Hawthorne
Tommy Grows Wise	Romney Gay
Little Rose of the Mesa	Brandin
Little Woodsman of the North	Brandin
Bunkie and the Fireman	Picture Script
Owney the Postal Dog	Picture Script
Tabby and the Boat Fire	Picture Script
Old Strawberry and Molly	Picture Script
Seven Diving Ducks	Margaret Friskey
Belinda Blue	Esther Wood

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
of  
**BRENTWOOD, N. H.**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1939-40**

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# **Officers of Brentwood School District 1940-41**

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## **School Board**

Margery W. Graves	Term expires 1941
Mary Marcotte	Term expires 1942
Myrtle M. Yeany	Term expires 1943

## **Superintendent of Schools**

H. Raymond Danforth, M.Ed.

## **Treasurer**

Charles B. Snyder

## **Moderator**

John F. Swasey

## **Clerk**

John H. Dudley

## **Auditor**

LeRoy M. Lake

## **Truant Officer and Enumerator**

George Eskijian

## **School Nurse**

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.



## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brentwood qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brentwood Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1941 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

## SCHOOL REPORT

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood this 3rd day of January, 1941.

MARGERY W. GRAVES,  
MARY MARCOTTE,  
MYRTLE M. YEANY,

School Board of Brentwood.

## School Board Budget

From July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

To be voted on at annual school meeting, March 8, 1941,  
2 P. M.

Teachers' salaries	\$2,923.33
Textbooks	150.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	160.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision	153.51
Transportation of pupils	1,091.10
Other special activities	20.00
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Total for "support of schools"	\$4,955.94
Deduct State Aid	\$2,300.00
Deduct Dog tax	150.00
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	2,450.00
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Balance to raise by district tax for "support of schools"	\$2,505.94
Salaries of district officers	\$ 84.00
Superintendent's excess salary	137.50
Truant officer, school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	30.00
High school tuitions	2,890.00
Insurance	4.00

## SCHOOL REPORT

Per capita tax (\$2.00 per pupil)	196.00	
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Grand total to raise by district tax for all school purposes		<hr/> \$5,862.44

Respectfully submitted,

MARGERY W. GRAVES,  
MARY MARCOTTE,  
MYRTLE M. YEANY,

School Board of Brentwood.

January 3rd, 1941.

## Brentwood Financial Report

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### Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1939	\$1,108.32
Equalization Fund for Elementary School	2,501.20
District Tax for:	
Support of Elementary Schools	2,235.42
Payment of High School tuitions	2,321.58
Salaries of District Officers	84.00
Payment of Per Capita Tax	220.00
Dog licenses	187.51
Sale of property	4.00
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Total Receipts	\$8,662.03

### Payments

Salaries of District Officers:	
School Board	
Margery Graves	\$ 20.00
Mary Marcotte	20.00
Myrtle Yeany	20.00
Clerk, John Dudley	2.00
Auditor, LeRoy Lake	2.00
Treasurer, Charles Snyder	20.00
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	84.00
Town's share Superintendent's salary	140.00
Truant Officer, school census	15.00
Expense of administration	32.56
Teachers' salaries	
Mary Cloutier	\$ 800.00
Marion Wetmore	950.00
Marguerite Scammon	900.00
Bertha Mark	800.00
Music Teacher	173.33
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	3,623.33

## SCHOOL REPORT

Textbooks	103.66
Scholars' supplies	137.08
Other expenses of instruction	19.82
Flags and appurtenances	3.55
Janitor Service	
Clarence Willette	\$ 36.00
George Brackett	36.00
Girard Cutter	36.00
Shirley Fuller	36.00
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Fuel	214.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	63.37
Minor repairs and expenses	325.33
Medical inspection	141.67
Transportation of pupils	461.10
High School Tuitions	
Exeter High	\$ 400.00
Epping High	65.00
Sanborn Seminary	1,576.58
Robinson Seminary	180.00
Austin Cate	100.00
	<hr/> 2,321.58
Other special activities	6.00
\$2.00 per capita tax to State	220.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	4.00
Alterations of old buildings	351.40
New equipment	6.87
Cash on hand June 30, 1940	243.21
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Total payments	\$8,662.03

H. RAYMOND DANFORTH,  
Superintendent.

M. ETHEL TWICHELL,  
MARGERY W. GRAVES,  
MARY MARCOTTE,  
School Board of Brentwood.



### Auditor's Certificate

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Brentwood, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LeROY M. LAKE,

Auditor.

## Report of Treasurer of School District

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

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Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$1,108.32
Received from Selectmen	\$4,861.00
Dog tax	187.51
Received from State Treasurer	2,501.20
Received from other sources	4.00
	<hr/> 7,553.71
Total amount available for fiscal year	8,662.03
Less school board orders paid	8,418.82
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940	243.21

CHARLES B. SNYDER,  
District Treasurer.

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## Auditor's Certificate

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brentwood, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

LeROY M. LAKE,

Auditor.

July 10, 1940.

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board of Brentwood:

I herewith present my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

This report covering the school year 1939-40 also covers my first full year as superintendent. I shall present the various financial and statistical figures for the year 1939-40, but shall comment on a few things that have happened since June 1940.

During the School year 1939-40 we operated the North Road School as usual, with from 9 to 11 pupils in attendance.

There is very little inspiration for either teacher or pupil in such a small school. After careful thought your School Board decided to close the North Road School and transport the North Road pupils to Marshall's Corner. This was done for several good reasons. First of all, because the pupils would profit more from being in a larger group, secondly there is a State Law which limits the time that children can be kept at the County Farm to 60 days and thirdly, the State Board of Education is becoming very reluctant to grant State Aid in situations which are obviously uneconomical.

Miss Bertha Mark resigned in the middle of the summer, and we were very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Ethel Linscott of Exeter who had taught several years in the Northfield-Tilton Union.

We were all terribly shocked by the tragic accident which took the life of Blanche Bouchard of the Marshall's Corner School and our heart felt sympathy goes out to her bereaved folks. It is only fair to our transporter, Mrs. Hill

to point out that both officers investigating the accident completely absolved her from any blame what-so-ever.

It seems to me that Brentwood should give serious thought to the idea of building a New Central School.

The Marshall's Corner Building is in bad shape and needs a lot of work done on it. The South Road needs some things done, the Crawley's Falls school is in pretty good shape. I am closing the first part of this report with a brief article on the Central School.

### THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

By H. Raymond Danforth

We find in the 17th year book of the "American Association of School Administrators", this statement. "In many parts of the country existing school systems are so small that they cannot provide effective educational program which is worthy of the children to be served. The obvious answer to this problem is the establishment of larger units which will provide a more complete program and at a cost which can be met."

The aim and purpose of modern education is well summed up by a "Statement of Policy" by the Elkhart, Indiana School Board.

"The aim and purpose of the Elkhart Public Schools is the development of the total personality of the child as essential to happy, useful, and successful citizenship in a democracy."

Thus preparation for life in a democracy is the burden of responsibility shared by the home, the church, and the modern public school.

With the increased ease of transportation, pupils can be brought more readily to Central schools equipped and staffed to do a better job because of modern equipment, larger numbers of pupils, and more teachers working together for the best interests of the pupils.

Here are some of the advantages of a Central School:

1. In a Central School, we cut down on the number of grades assigned to each teacher. (a) Obviously a teacher with only two grades can do a better job than one with four grades; or a teacher with four grades, a better job than one with eight grades.

2. In a Central School we can take advantage of many of the radio lesson programs. (a) Many educational radio programs are presented each school day in Music Appreciation, History, Drama, etc., which can be had for the turning of a dial, if you have the dial.

3. In a Central School, a 16 millimeter movie projector would not be an impossibility. (a) Hundreds of splendid films of an educational nature are available for class room teaching, free. For youngsters who are visual and audio minded, these radio and motion picture lessons are valuable aids in the instructive process.

4. In a Central School with a principal in charge, we can have better coordinated administration and discipline. (a) The principal helps to tie together the work of all teachers through joint planning and joint conference on the behavior problems which are always arising.

5. In a Central School, we can have better guidance of the pupils. (a) Today, schools try to help each individual pupil develop their special traits and talents which are not the same in any two pupils. This calls for careful planning on the part of the teacher, and should be carried on throughout the entire school life of the pupil.

6. In a Central School, we can develop pride in the whole community. (a) The centralizing of schools tends to develop a whole community consciousness, and eliminates the petty feuds and rivalries of sections of a community.

7. In a new Central School, we can have better facilities of all kinds. (a) Better light and heat, modern toilet facilities, more and better playground equipment, and facilities for social and personality development.



8. In a Central School we can have better organized activities—games, plays, clubs, etc. (a) This is true because we have more teachers to help and more pupils to participate. (b) One of the most important things in education is the socializing and personality development of each pupil. This process goes on much better with the large groups.

9. The Central School is possible today because of the ease of transportation. (a) The invention which revolutionized life in these United States, also makes it possible for us to keep up with the times in providing the kind of educational opportunities our children need.

10. In a Central School, we can economize. (a) Over a period of time, it is more economical to operate one large building than to maintain, insure, and heat several small buildings scattered around town.

These are some of the advantages a Central School offers. Those citizens who, in these troubled times, want to promote and advance the Democratic way of life, will insist that their children be given the advantages of modern schools.

The following is a list of pupils with Perfect Attendance in 1939-40 with the names of the parent.

Pupil	Parent
Beatrice Dorr	Edward Dorr
Roland Dorr	Edward Dorr
Clyde Hanshaw	George Hanshaw
Neil Hanshaw	George Hanshaw
Phyllis Hanshaw	George Hanshaw
Lawrence Lyford	Sidney Lyford
Marilyn Marcotte	Frank Marcotte
Howard Page	Geneva Page
Pauline Page	Geneva Page
Marjorie Stevens	John W. Stevens
Richard Stevens	John W. Stevens
Walter Stevens	John W. Stevens



## GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE JUNE 1940

George Brackett	Mary Lake
Elizabeth Burt	Howard Parshley
Girard Cutter	Ruth Quimby
Sidney Linstrom	Eleanor Smith
Margaret Linstrom	Clarence Sultaire

The following is a per pupil cost chart listing the per pupil cost for all the towns in this District and all School costs per \$1,000.00 equalized valuation.

**Per Pupil Costs of Schools in Supervisory Union No. 14  
By Towns 1939-40**

Epping, High	72.71
Epping, Elementary	47.91
Brentwood, Elementary	70.35
Danville, Elementary	64.04
East Kingston, Elementary	71.74
Fremont, Elementary	68.70
Kingston, Elementary	65.22
Sandown, Elementary	69.26
South Hampton, Elementary	98.64

## All School Costs Per \$1,000 Equalized Valuation

	Local Dist.	State Aid	Total Elem.	H. S.	Current	Total Current
Epping .....	6.88	5.24	12.12	3.97	1.28	17.36
Brentwood .....	5.70	4.84	10.54	4.66	1.00	16.20
Danville .....	4.97	3.18	8.15	8.04	1.26	17.45
Fremont .....	5.63	2.87	8.50	4.00	.83	13.33
East Kingston .....	6.22	3.44	9.66	4.93	.86	15.45
Kingston .....	6.13	2.47	8.60	4.76	.70	14.06
Sandown .....	5.04	6.19	11.23	3.73	1.30	16.26
South Hampton .....	5.87	5.11	10.98	4.81	.94	16.73

The information which now follows is a brief summary of statistical data about the 1939-40 school year.

Average per cent of attendance	95.63
Number of pupils enrolled	86

Average membership	81.24
Number of graduates	10
Number in High School (September 1940)	32
Visits by School Board	20
Visits by Superintendent	130
Visits by School Nurse	103
Visits by Others	147
<b>Robinson Seminary:</b>	<b>Sanborn Seminary:</b>
Burt, Elizabeth	Brackett, George, Grade 9
Dudley, Elizabeth	Cutter, Girard
Fuller, Doris	Lake, Mary
Yeany, Betty	Parshley, Howard
Yeany, Leila	Quimby, Ruth
	Smith, Eleanor
<b>Epping High:</b>	Sultaire, Clarence
Block, Gordon	Boardman, Dorothea, Grade 10
	Miller, Constance
<b>Exeter High:</b>	O'Connor, Paul
Dow, Orin	Stevens, Arthur
Lefavor, Richard	Hatch, Eleanor, Grade 11
Savage, Lester	Hatch, Virginia
Stewart, Glen	Moul, Gertrude
	Moul, Violet
	O'Connor, Marjorie
<b>Tuition Charge:</b>	Hall, Charlotte, Grade 12
Epping H. S. \$65.00	Hill, Royce
Exeter H. S. 80.00	Lamb, Marion
Robinson 85.00	Marcotte, Frank
Sanborn 90.00	Taylor, Ruth

In closing, I want to thank the School Board and the Teachers for their loyal cooperation in helping to make the schools of Brentwood function as earnest agents for democratic education.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent.

## Health Supervision

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Of the 41 pupils examined during the school year 1939-40, the following were found and treatments made:

	No. of Cases	No. Treated
Underweight	5	5
Defective Vision	9	8
Defective Hearing	1	1
Anaemia	2	2
Nervous Condition	3	3
Deformity	1	1
Defective Teeth	45	41
Enlarged Glands	2	
Scarlet Fever	1	
Measles	5	
Mumps	1	
Pediculosis	14	
Skin Diseases	29	

The Dental Clinic was financed by Social activities such as an operetta, penny supper, and whist parties given by the teachers, pupils and assisted by a committee of mothers.

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